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WHO RELEASED MY--

BRATTAHLID, GREENLAND
985 A.D.

--HORSES?!

BZZ BZZ BZ

THE HORSES WEREN'T WELL...

...THEY WERE *SICK*--

The water.

'Twas rotten.

THE ROTTEN WATER, FATHER, IT WAS--

DON'T *MOCK* ME, GIRL.

IF YOU AIM TO DEFY *MY* WILL...

...DO IT WITH YOUR *OWN* VOICE.

FATHER!

FATHER--

THAK

--STOP!

WE ALREADY *FOUND* A RIDE.

DON'T RUSH ME.

YOU'RE TOO IMPATIENT, THE LOT OF YOU.

DUBAI
PRESENT DAY

JUST BECAUSE OUR FORTUNES ARE ***FORCED*** TOGETHER DOES NOT MEAN WE AGAIN BOW TO YOUR COMMAND.

Ahh, IF YOU HADN'T USURPED ***MY*** COMMAND...

...WITH YOUR ***ILL-CONCEIVED*** MUTINY...

...WE WOULDN'T BE ON THE RUN LIKE ***COMMON THIEVES.***

PERHAPS WE REBELLED BECAUSE YOU TREATED US LIKE CHILDREN, KEPT US IN THE DARK, AND NEVER TOLD US OF THE ***HOMICIDAL IMMORTAL FAMILY PLOTTING OUR DEMISE.***

YOU ***STILL*** KNOW NOTHING, BUT YOU'D ***DARE*** TO LEAD US TO BATTLE?

I DIDN'T EXACTLY SIGN UP FOR ***THIS*** DISTRESS, FREY.

NOR DID ***I*** AGREE TO THIS ***UNWANTED BATTLE.***

FEAR NOT, I'M SURE THE GODS TRUST ME TO SAVE MY REALM'S SEAT AS I ***ALWAYS*** DO...

...AS THEY TRUST YOU TO HAVE A ***LACK OF GRATITUDE*** AS YOU ALWAYS DO.

EXCEPT IT'S ***OUR*** SEAT NOW.

SO ONCE INSIDE, ***LEIF*** WILL DO THE TALKING.

RIGHT, LEIF?

AGREED, LET'S GO.

Truth be told...

ESTEEMED GUESTS, MAY I PRESENT--

THE KING WHO GRANTS VICTORY...

...SULTAN OF SULTANS...

...THE RICHEST OF THE RICHEST...

...HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE DIN DYNASTY...

...YUSUF SALAH AD-DIN.

SIR, MAY I PRESENT...

...ALONG WITH HIS FAMILY--

--ERIK THE RED.

AND I'M ***LEIF ASVALD,*** CEO OF THE ASVALD CORPORATION AND HOLDINGS.

WE'VE COME SEEKING AN INVESTMENT AND WE BRING THE ***MOST FAVORABLE*** OF TERMS.

IS THAT SO?

I'D SOONER ***CRAWL*** OVER ***GLASS*** ACROSS MY SAHARA THEN INVEST A DIRHAM IN ***YOU,*** ERIK.

WE ARE AWARE THERE HAS BEEN ***UNEASE*** BETWEEN OUR ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PAST, AND WE'LL GLADLY PAY--

UNEASE?

DURING OUR RENAISSANCE, YOUR FATHER ***RAIDED*** OUR LANDS ***AGAIN AND AGAIN,*** AND YET WE GAVE HIM MERCY.

THEN HE GREW ***RICH*** SELLING WEAPONS TO THE ENGLISH DURING THE CRUSADES, AND WE GAVE HIM CLEMENCY.

THEN STILL, HE ALLIED WITH THE AMERICANS TO ***STEAL*** OUR BLACK GOLD AND SELL IT FROM OUR HANDS.

AND YOU ***DARE*** TO ASK FOR LENIENCY TODAY, ERIK?

TODAY, 'TIS NOT ***MY*** SEAT.

MY ***CHILDREN*** OPT TO SPEAK, AYE CHILDREN?

THEN THEY SHALL SPEAK WITH THEIR ***LIVES.***

WE DON'T WANT TO FIGHT.

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THEY'RE *ASKING.*

KLANG

SMASH

SLASH

MY SIBLINGS AND I COME IN PEACE.

NO THREAT TO YOU.

HE KNOWS WE'RE A THREAT UNTIL WE'RE *DEAD.*

KLANG

WE WERE UNJUSTLY ATTACKED BY *OTHER IMMORTALS.*

UNITE WITH US AND OUR EMPIRE WILL BE YOUR ALLY.

KLANK

AND HE *KNOWS* WE HAVE LOST CONTROL OF OUR EMPIRE.

DO TELL US YOU HAVE MORE COMMAND THAN THIS TO WIN THE DAY...

...*FREY!*

THEY CALLED YOU RIGHTEOUS.

PLEASE, *DO THE RIGHT THING* AND MEET OUR GOOD FAITH.

HE'S NOT A MAN OF MORALS *OR* MERCY!

KLANK

HE'S A MAN OF *BUSINESS.*

SLASH

WHICH IS WHY HE'LL STOP THIS...

...FOR *THREE HUNDRED BILLION DOLLARS.*

ENOUGH.

YOU HAVE NO *MONEY,* ERIK.

THREE HUNDRED BILLION IS KHAN'S EMPIRE.

WE'LL GIVE IT ALL TO YOU...

...ALONG WITH HIS HEAD.

YOU WILL BE THE *MIGHTIEST* OF US ALL.

I'M NO FOOL, ERIK.

HOW CAN YOU TAKE DOWN KHAN...

...WHEN YOUR OWN CHILDREN *BLEED* BEFORE ME?

I WAS NEVER ONE FOR KNOWLEDGE.

BUT I RECENTLY DISCOVERED THIS SCROLL.

WRITTEN BY YOUR SCHOLARS LONG AGO.

AND THOUGH INCOMPLETE, IT SAYS THERE IS *A MORTAL WAY* TO DEFEAT THOSE OF IMMORTAL ROOTS.

SUCH KNOWLEDGE *DOES* EXIST.

BUT WHY WOULD I ARM YOU WITH IT OVER KHAN?

BECAUSE THE KHANS ARE *SORDINN MONSTERS!*

AND BECAUSE I'M A MAN OF ***BUSINESS.***

AND I'LL MAKE YOU RICH WITH HIS HOLDINGS.

I'LL ACCEPT, BUT...

...WITH A ROYALTY ON ALL FUTURE ASVALD PROFITS.

CORPORATE PROFITS ONLY.

THEN I NEED A ONE-POINT-FIVE PERCENT EQUITY SHARE.

ONE PERCENT...

...AND A BOARD SEAT.

LET'S DRAFT THE TERMS.

MY ELDEST SON, ***AL-AZIZ,*** WILL SEE YOUR FAMILY TO SOME LODGINGS.

LEIF, WITH ME.

THE REST OF YOU CLEAN UP.

AND DON'T FORGET, WASH ***BEHIND THE EARS,*** FREY.

DO YOU REQUIRE ANYTHING MORE TONIGHT?

SOMETHING ***STRONGER*** TO DRINK, PERHAPS.

IS SOMETHING WRONG?

NO, I SIMPLY ***LOVE*** HAVING MY FATE DECIDED WITHOUT MY PARTICIPATION OR CONSENT.

THE LIFE OF A MORTAL IN AN IMMORTAL'S WORLD.

I CAN RELATE.

YOU ARE NOT...

...I MEAN, AREN'T YOU--

ONLY MY FATHER IS ***RICH*** IN HIS AGE...

...BUT HE HAS HAD MANY CHILDREN THROUGHOUT HIS VERY LONG LIFE.

HE OUTLIVES YOU ALL. IS IT NOT ODD TO BE SO DIFFERENT?

ACTUALLY, I BELIEVE YOU ARE THE ***DIFFERENT*** ONE.

OF THE FEW DEITIES WHO WALK AMONGST US, THERE ARE ONLY TWO WHO SHARE THAT GIFT WITH ***THEIR CHILDREN.***

THE KHANS...

...AND YOUR FAMILY.

Oh, WE'RE THE ONLY TWO FAMILIES WITH SUCH A CURSE?

IS IT NOT A ***PLEASURE*** TO LIVE ON WITH YOUR FAMILY?

FAMILY FOREVER?

PLEASURE IS ***NOT*** THE WORD.

IN FACT, I DARE SAY MY FATHER WANTS ME ***DEAD*** NOW.

A BIT OF A GRUDGE ABOUT CHOPPING DOWN HIS IMMORTAL TREE AND OVER-THROWING HIM AND ALL.

YOU ***CHOSE*** TO BE MORTAL.

DO YOU REGRET IT?

I DON'T KNOW.

WE FACE SUCH ***DANGER,*** DEATH ITSELF EVEN...

...AND IT'S EMPOWERED MY FATHER IN WAYS THAT ***SCARE*** ME.

AND NOW, OUR FAMILY, AND EVERY MISTRUST AND RESENTMENT AND FEAR, IT'S IN THE LIGHT NOW.

AND I FEAR I DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE OR COMMAND TO ***PROTECT*** THEM.

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO REACH MY BROTHERS.

YOUR FATHER, LIKE MOST GODS OF THE WORLD, ONLY KNOWS THE HAMMER.

BUT IF YOU PUT ***DOWN*** THE ***HAMMER...***

...YOU HAVE HANDS.

I FIND THE WORLD IS BUILT ON CONNECTION.

YOU CAN DO GOOD WITHOUT SEEKING ABSOLUTE POWER.

AND WHAT IF MY FAMILY FAILS TO SEE THAT?

YOU HAVE TIME TO ***SHOW*** THEM.

ESPECIALLY ON OUR JOURNEY ACROSS THE SANDS.

WHAT WILL WE FIND THERE?

TRUTH.

IF IT IS MUCH LONGER...

...I'LL NEED MORE THAN WATER TO DRINK.

EXHAUSTION MAY NOT BE OUR ONLY THREAT ANYMORE.

WHAT'S WRONG?

WE'RE BEING *FOLLOWED.*

IT'S THE KHANS.

THEN THEY WILL NOT NEED REST.

THEN WE WILL RIDE THROUGH THE NIGHT.

It will be freezing.

WE'RE *VIKINGS.*

WE PREFER THE COLD.

LEIF.

I NOTICED YOU'VE NOT TAKEN THE ***LEAD*** ANYMORE.

FATHER KNOWS WHAT'S AHEAD.

YES, BUT THEN ***WE*** DON'T.

HE'S BEEN RIGHT ABOUT ***EVERYTHING,*** FREY.

THE THREATS, THE OTHER FAMILIES, THE WAR WE'RE IN.

BUT IF WE ASK A WARLORD TO FIGHT OUR WAR...

...THAT WAR MAY ***NEVER*** END.

FREY, WE CANNOT DENY THAT THE WORLD IS ***DIFFERENT*** THAN WE IMAGINED.

AND WE CANNOT DENY WHO WE ***REALLY*** ARE.

WHAT WAS THE POINT OF TEARING OUT THE ROTTEN TIMBER, ONLY TO FORGE ROTTEN WEAPONS WITH IT?

THIS IS NOT AN ***ORDINARY*** GARDEN WE OVERSEE.

AND AS GARDENERS GO, WE ARE NOT ***ORDINARY,*** FREY.

THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT THERE ARE STILL MERITS TO DROPPING OUR HARSH TOOLS AND FINALLY EMBRACING YOUR MORE ***THOUGHTFUL*** TOUCH.

IF I'M HONEST, MY TOUCH HAS ***FAILED.***

I DIDN'T SEE THE THREATS COMING, I LOST OUR BUSINESSES, AND I COULDN'T PROTECT THE FAMILY.

BUT YOU ARE RIGHT. THERE IS A WAY AHEAD.

WITH YOU AND I, ***TOGETHER.***

EVEN IF WE ONLY FACE A MORTAL LIFETIME, I CAN'T LIVE IT IN ***ENDLESS BATTLE*** AGAINST ETERNAL RIVALS LIKE THIS.

IF YOU AND I DON'T TAKE AGENCY OF OUR KINGDOM, OF OUR FAMILY, OF OUR LIVES, WHO WILL?

FREY, I ***SEE*** IT IN YOU.

HO, THERE IT IS!

WE'VE ARRIVED.

THE TOMB OF THE GODS.

IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO ENTER ITS INNER CHAMBER.

That may be time we don't have.

THEY CAUGHT UP TO US.

I'LL HOLD THEM OFF, BUY US SOME TIME.

YOU'RE NEEDED ***INSIDE.***

LET ***FREY*** DO IT.

THAT WARRIOR *CANNOT DIE.*

IF YOU'RE NOT UP FOR IT--

NO.

I'LL DO IT.

FREY--

GO.

HURRY!

THMP

THMPTHMP

TAMP

TAMP

RAAAA!

SLUNCH

SHOW YOURSELF, ASSASSIN.

I WAS HOPING IT WOULD BE ***YOU.***

I'VE DREAMED OF KILLING YOU FOR CENTURIES.

THE ONLY THING THAT BRINGS ME JOY IN THIS ROTTEN EXISTENCE...

KLANG

...IS KILLING ***BARBARIC DIVINITIES*** LIKE YOU!

HA! YOU SERVE THE ***WORST*** OF THEM.

I WILL ESCAPE MY FATE FOR A MOMENT...

KLANG

...BY CLAIMING THE HEAD OF THE WORLD'S ONLY OTHER DEMI-GODDESS...

KLANG

...AND ENDING YOUR ***FOUL*** AND ***MURDEROUS RAMPAGE.***

WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU THINK ***I*** HAVE DONE?

THUD

YOU SERVED *THE RUTHLESS ERIK THE RED...*

...AND CHAMPIONED EVERY DEMONIC, PAGAN ACT HE'S TAKEN.

I DO NOT *SERVE...*

...MY FATHER!

LIES.

SHUK

SHUK

IF I WERE LYING, WHY DID *I* CUT DOWN HIS TREE?

WHY DID I ROB MY FAMILY OF OUR POWER?

LIES. *LIES.*

TNK

I AM TRYING TO *END* THE TYRANNY OF THE GODS THAT WALK AMONGST US.

THE ONLY THING I SEEK IS TO CUT THEM *ALL* DOWN.

LIES!

COME FACE ME--

--you lying coward.

SHE'S...

DROP IT OR WE *LIGHT YOU UP.*

WHAT *IS* THIS PLACE?

THE STORY OF OUR GODS.

NOT JUST *OUR* GODS.

BUT OF SIX FALLEN SEEDS OF POWER...

...RECLAIMED AGAIN AND AGAIN.

WHEN THE TREE DIES, THE ETERNAL GIFT DIES FOR THOSE FIRST GRANTED IT.

BUT ANY MORTAL, EVEN FALLEN GODS...

...CAN *USURP* ANOTHER'S TREE FOR THAT GOD'S GLORY.

WE DO NOT SEEK ANY GODS' IMPRISONMENT AGAIN.

IT IS THE *ONLY* WAY TO DEFEAT KHAN.

AND NOT JUST TO PROTECT *OURSELVES.*

IF LEFT UNCHECKED...

...KHAN'S TREE WILL GROW SO BIG IT WILL *STRANGLE* THIS HUMAN WORLD YOU CLAIM TO LOVE SO MUCH.

AND YOU WILL TELL US WHERE TO *FIND* YOUR TREE...

...OR WE WILL *BURN YOU* UNTIL YOU DO.

IF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE...

...IF YOU MEAN TO PERMANENTLY END MY FATHER'S DOMINION OVER THIS LIFE...

...THERE IS NO *NEED* TO TORTURE ME.

I WILL LEAD YOU TO MY FATHER'S TREE.

AND I WILL HELP YOU...

...*RIP IT DOWN.*

TO BE CONTINUED!

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